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FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application No.	09/966,830
Filing Date	September 28, 2001
First Named Inventor	David A. Bottom
Art Unit	2143
Examiner Name	Neurauter, George C.
Attorney Docket Number	42390P12322

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114	Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).	
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</p> <p>iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>		
2. Miscellaneous	<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>	
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FEES TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005		Complete if Known	
<i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i>		Application Number	09/966,830
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		Filing Date	September 28, 2001
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)	790.00
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		Examiner Name	Neurauter, George C.
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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1051	130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
2053	130	2053 130	Non-English specification
1251	120	2251 60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403 500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	130	2460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	790	1809 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	790	2810 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

Other fee (specify) RCE Filing Fee

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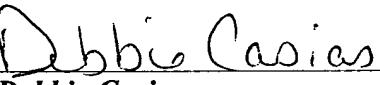
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